

Dkt. 2271/75702

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Application of: Shinji IMOTO et al.

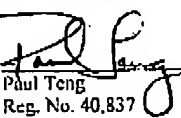
Serial No.: 10/563,698

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date Filed: May 9, 2005

Examiner: John P. Zimmermann

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile transmission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300.	
 Paul Teng Reg. No. 40,837	February 20, 2008 Date

1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10036
(212) 278-0400

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 4.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Replacement sheets of drawings for Figures 20 and 21 are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.